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Docket No.: 1313/1F022-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roger Bruce HARDING et al.

Serial No.: 09/557,804

Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 8941

Filed: April 25, 2000

Examiner: White, E.

For: CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Hon. Commissioner of
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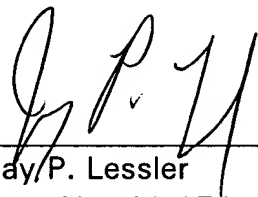
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 18, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 39 and 60-64.

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